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THE AMERICAN'S CREED.

ve in the United States of America as a governthe people, by the people, for the people, whose ers are derived from the consent of the governed; acy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many States; a perject Umon, one and inseparable. hed upon those principles of freedom, equality, jus-d humanity for which American patriots sacrificed es and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty untry to love it; to support its Constitution; to laws: to respect its flag; and to defend it against

THE B. & O. BEST FOOT FORWARD.

STERDAY'S conference upon the railroad situan in Fairmont, this one undertaken on the motion Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials, left an n in the minds of the Fairmont business men who vastly different from the one created by the first

Baltimore and Ohio now seems to be willing to do n for this valley and as an earnest of good faith grant some of the original requests soon. sches a responsive chord here. The people

want the officials of the road to give some study to the can in granting reasonable requests.

POSTAL KICKS.

inviting the people of Fairmont to file with him upon. any kicks they may have regarding the service here. s qualifying his promise to remedy conditions with a s that an actual postmaster has.

that is an unfortunate frame of mind in which to begin ness at the Fairmont postoffice. It savors too much of pirit of the past regime. More than fifty per cent of trouble with the mail service in this city is due to slackon the part of the force under the control of the postlay it can be done tomorrow and no one really to domestic conditions.

the knows what is needed and then has the strength of character and the personal punch to go out on the floor of the office and see to it that the force does the work as it should be done and with snap and a proper pride in a personal punch to go out on the floor. This would add to the dignity and standing of the institution. A pleasant club room for the faculty would not be considered to the faculty would be done and with snap and a proper pride in a personal punch.

An acting postmaster has all the authority necessary to the desirability of our educational condo that. It could be done by a subordinate if he were tre, while a swimming pool and adegiven enough encouragement, but it never will be done quately equipped shower baths would by any one as long as there is a postmaster who wants to be appreciated by all. establish alibis before he starts to work.

MUNICIPAL BOOMS.

WHEELING business men have just started a Greater Wheeling movement which they hope will result in putting their town in the 75,000 class, and up in Clarksburg the Chamber of Commerce has inaug- tions. urated an expansion program which they expect will sweep every worth while citizen in the community into the chamber as a preliminary to an improvement campaign, the goal of which is to make Clarksburg a model city in every way.

We have been growing much more rapidly than most peo- intended would give prominence to the ple suspected we were capable of, and we would have moral and social life of the univershown even better results if housing conditions here were sity such that the most careful parents shown even better results if housing conditions here were would not hesitate to trust their young not so extremely limited. We have in fact every reason people to leave home to attend. in the world to feel gratified over what has been done, but in the world to feel gratified over what has been done, but Ideals won the war. We needed techit ought to be clear to every one that in the face of the nical education and fechnical skill. We kind of energy that Wheeling and Clarksburg are showing needed gas, guns, airplanes, mathewe cannot hope to continue to grow unless we too get busy with some sort of a movement to energize the latent lost and back of her failure was her enterprise of the people of the city.

If we plan wisely enough and begin soon enough there is every reason to believe that all three cities will be on the basic brotherhood of Christian benefitted by the boom movements. The whole northern end of the state will be advertised at the same time and more people will be forced to think about this section of to the highest type of manhood and the country and its possibilities than would be the case if only one city was carrying on. Let's have some sort of a be erected. The benefits from such a Greater Fairmont movement, and let's have it right away. building would not be confined to any

Out in California where the legislature, much to the surprise of the wet forces, has ratified the prohibition not served and died in vain. amendment to the United States constitution, an injunction restraining the governor from certifying the result has been issued by the courts. The basis for this appropriate the necessary funds to action is the provision of the state constitution which requires that all acts of the legislature must be sub- This amount would be almost insignimitted to a referendum. For purposes of delay this cant when we consider the abundant or more convenient to attend you come resources of the fifty-five counties of to Fleming Chapel. A big welcome fornia are going to find that in this instance they are dealing not with a state constitution, but with the federal constitution, and the court that attempts to stop the orderly process of amending that document is apt to find itself in about the same fix a governor would proposition to erect such a memorial who undertook to veto the resolution.

Six states ratified the dry amendment yesterday, bringing the total up to 30. It will require but six more states to make the amendment a part of the organic law of the land, and with the tide sweeping so fast in that direction it is reasonable to assume that is the hour for us to act together. Not

Reports from Switzerland are to the effect that Bolshevism is spreading in the Rhine towns where Madam Balonova, a Russian who was recently driven out, has returned secretly with several million rubles for propaganda purposes. Where do the Roll of the Roll o returned secretly with several million rubles for propaganda purposes. Where do the Bolshevists get the money they are squandering for the purpose of spreading their ruinous doctrine throughout the world? Americans want to feed the starving people of Europe, but most of them probably are of the opinion that the money the radicals are spending ought to be used for week to the church where he or she ity while here.

The send with the formers mother, Mrs. Selby here.

Rev. J. A. Selby Here.

President of the West Virginia Protestant Conference was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Shomaker and words at the mother Mrs. Selby in Guffy Street mother Mrs. Casto, of Speedway, has influences in our power.

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West Virginian I—We should make it a mother of the opinion that the most of them probably are of the opinion that the more of the opinion that the opinion that the more of the opinion nt do not ask any railroad to adopt impossible returned secretly with several million rubles for promaintain service which does not pay, but they paganda purposes. Where do the Bolshevists get the POSTAL KICKS.

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TING POSTMASTER HOLT is quoted as this purpose before the American treasury is drawn may be of the most service and not al-

ent that he does not have all the authority to make merce Redfield said that domestic and foreign commerce are not two and separate but one and the same. This is a vital truth that is not very well understood the year 1919 and make it the best tof the past regime. More than fifty per cent of be with the mail service in this city is due to slack the part of the force under the control of the post. They may work until they are all tired out, but not work to much purpose and underlying the store of the world before the tention to force under the control of the post.

They may work until they are all tired out, but not work to much purpose and underlying the store of the world before the past two weeks caring for his wife and son, (ari. who have influenza, at tention to force and underlying the store of the past two weeks caring for her.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty of God to remove from our midst, Pansy of the past two weeks it has pleased the Almighty of the past two weeks in your closet in earnest. He was a member of the post that if a section of the post two weeks caring for his wife the past two weeks caring for his wife and son, (ari. who have influenza, at tention to force and underlying the past two weeks caring for her. by American business men. It was because they underseeding is a feeling that if a thing does not get tention to foreign commerce and the relation it bears

LETTERS TO

THE EDITOR

MEMORIAL HALL AT W. V. U.

no creed or belief of any kind.

make for a pleasant unity. The same for the students would add much to

it has been proposed by some of the alumnI that the building should have a dining hall and an auditorium. The dining hall to be nesd by the university would add much to the school spirit, would lessen expenses of attending school, and would assist in holding in the state many of those who are now going out to other institu-

Returning soldiers have a right to expect such an environment for their leisure hours and for their social and religious life as will be commensurate Meanwhile what is Fairmont doing? So far not much. with the high ideals for which they served. This building properly super-

matics, and chemistry. Germany was proficient in these things and yet she inability to grasp the great Democratic spirit of the age, the spirit built Ideals.

A structure dedicated to the young manhood of the war and consecrated womanhood for the future would be the noblest and most useful that could section of the state nor even strictly to any state but would stand as the greatest guarantee that our boys have

No doubt every member of the legislature would be glad at this time to erect such a building. It could be cared for by a state levy of two cents.

Individuals and organizations have for four years stood together in de-feating the greatest foe to Democracy. Will they not put forth a like effort in as this should appeal to every fam-ily of the state, that has been touched by the war, and no family has entirey escaped.

Citizens have become used to lending financial support to great causes. The habit may gradually be lost. This

pon.

Speaking in New York yesterday Secretary of Com
Speaking in New York yesterday Secretary of Comright living around his fire side, but it is a good example for him to go to year of your life. Smile your best and

NO, SIR, YOU'RE NOT

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economics is broad and

sound. It recognizes that

its value as a public ser-

vant is enhanced by the

degree of economy it can

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other interesting news,

you will find that pricereductions are Absolute

and that the savings are

made on prices that were

already low. Be sure to

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are here, either to touch up the

\$1.00 to \$3.50.

hat, or beautify the new one.

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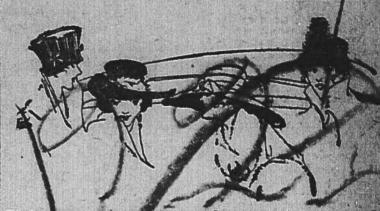
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Courtneys' Store

Honest Values

108-110 Main St.

New Arrivals of Spring Things-Intermingled With January Bargains—Lends Spice to Shopping Here! I Holds True With These Smart New Watch the Stirring Hats for Immediate and Spring Wear Events



Right low—you are see ample proof of their copula the street —for we have already sold ma

and Georgette are favorites, but we are showing few straw models. The flowers for spring re most be utiful in shades of dull rose and beauti ful blues, and several beautiful flower-trimmed models are being shown. Colors are brown, navy, taupe Not quite so large as last year, but more elaborately embroidered and braided. Becoming to every face. Color shown are dark and grey only henna, roppy red, Pekin and Copen. Prices to suit all

\$3.75 to \$16.50

Truthful Advertising Courtneys' Store

Dependable Merchandies

MONONGAH

Sherman Myers, of Chieftain, was a

ocial caller in town last evening.

Mrs. Grant Pyles was calling in Clarksburg Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Yost and Mrs. Stanley

Campbell were social callers in Fair-

Mrs. John Abercrombie is spending a few days with friends in Clarks

Charles Windsor, of the Windson Drug company, spent Tuesday in

Mrs. John Renney was in Clarks

Tuesday attending to business.

John Riggins was a social caller in

Fairmont last evening.
Sam Cornell left Monday night for

GREENSBURG, Pa. Jan. 15 -- This

mont Tuesday evening.

Clarksburg.

THE ORACLE.

EAST SIDE

-:- NEWS -:-To Belington Lewis Price who has been the guest

of Mrs. Taylors father in E. Ferry st. Mr. and Mrs Taylor are moving from nue, has gone to Cleveland, O. where director in the following corpor taken, ill while spending a few lays sister-in-law, Mrs. Chester Holland. there en route to their new home.

or more convenient to attend you come the home of Mrs. Ricks mother, Mrs. Viola Springer, returned to his home at Flaggy Meadow Tuesday. Mrs Rich is now able to be up. Richard flerron, of Satterfield street

s visiting his son at Wadsworth this Miss-Virginia Jenkins, of Blaine Street who is a patient at Cooks Hus-

pital is doing nicely. J. . Fetcher, of Satterfield Street, is spending a few days with his father-in-law Wait Miller, at Little Falls Randolph Stanley, son of Mrs Okey

Stanely, of Blaine Streetl, is in. Mrs. L. D Hoult and daughters Willettte and taroline are indeposed at of his daughter, Mrs. Francis Wilson their home in Diamond Street, in Barnos Street, the past several Mrs. Carl Lawson and little daugh-

burg.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Honaker and daughter, Mrs. H. B. Honaker, were in Clarksburg attending to shopping yes

Mrs. D. W. Toothman, of Reves ave-

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty Bank of Greensburg, and other small-

preciations for her.

Therefore, Resolved that the removiterms in congress. Besides hi al of such a life from our midst leaves er and brother, he is survived a vacancy and a shadow that will be sister, Mrs. Walter Cobb, of deeply realized by all of the members ington, D. C.

of the Sunday school Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that ever so great a loss to us all may be overruled for the god of Him who doeth

all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the East Run Sunday school; a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.
OLIVE BRAND,

DORSEY O. FORTNEY, LESTER ATHA,

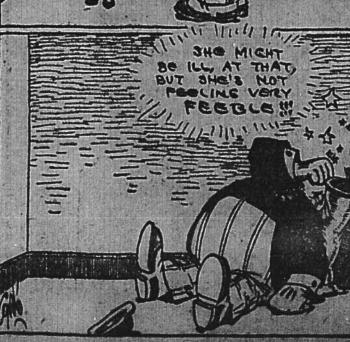
WANTS CEMETERY IN FRANCE. WASHINGTON, B. C., Jan. 15 .-Secretary Baker yesterday submitted to Chairman Dent of the House Military committee a bill to authorize the purchase of land in France for a mili-tary cemetery, to be designated "The American Field of Honor." Soldiers, sailors and marines will be bureld there, unless their relatives otherw request.

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OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE (BY CONDO)





state at the present time concerns the movement for a Memorial hall at the State University. This building, as it is proposed will not only commemorate the service of the soldiers from our state who formed a part of the American army during the Great War, but is also to be used as a social, athletic and religious centre for the university. the term religious being narrowed to The movement had its inception in an address of O. S. McKinney, of Fairmont before the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Mr. McKinney proposed that such a memorial would be well received. The Chamber of Commerce drew up a set of resolutions embodying the ideas of Mr. Mckinney and passed them up to the Alumni of the University. About the same time the University, claiming that this type of building would be of greatest service. The following are some of the reasons such a Memorial would mean more

Anyhow, the guys who thought the war was over see into be entitled to a RUFF STUFF

is world is getting better. the Bando at last out of the amned class. and took pleasure in seeing his name

hat an awful time it will have, in the paper just as other young men up to the promises which the who are seeking a career. When Gov. I thur scattered right and left Dinwiddle, of Virginia, decided to system without knowing send a messenger to the French Comse could make good or not. mandant requesting the withdrawl of

French forces from terirtory claimed by the Brithish he selected Major six more states to go and the George Washington, who had just attained his majority. The journey has become notable in history owing to the prominence of Washington in lavill fall out of the well. oing to keep the Jackson gang after that happens?

public has been keeping raig (limb): tharfie's corporation friends vill have to assume the bur-

t getting all the benefit.

unty wont be the only there'll be a new deal all solitics when boose goes

reading in those days. chenzollern is growing a

find out how popular

stache of his was

ter affairs. Otherwise the journey might have been forgotten. Washington was looked upon as a young man of good judgement, great physical strength and endurance and had been accustomed to outdoor life through his work as a surveyor which fitted him for the journey. Washington had two half brothers who were stockholders Dinwiddle was also a stockholder in that Company, which had a grant of lands which were in danger of falling into the hands of the French to be presented in the process of the French to be presented in the process of the French to be presented in the process of the French to be presented in the process of the French to be presented in the process of the French to be presented in the process of the French to be presented in the process of the French to be presented in the process of the French to be presented in the process of the French to be presented in the process of the French to be presented in the process of the French to be presented in the process of the French to be presented in the process of the French to be presented in the process of the French to be presented in the process of into the hands of the French, it is athletic, and religious building at the possible the Washington got the place through "pull," Governor Dinwiddle's letter to St. Pierre, the commandant, the reply and Washington's account of the journey made some interesting of others throughout the state why

George Washington was but human

than any other. Home from Visit — Mrs. Charles

Leonard and daughter, Geneva, and life of the student body could be censon, Clyde, and niece, Miss Mabel

Wastfall have returned to their home Westfall, have returned to their home of democracy which has been so much in this city after a visit with rela-emphasized by the war. tives at Gration, Webster. Buckhannon and Clarksburg. Mr. Leonard
joined his family at Clarksburg Saturday and on Sunday were guests at a
men and women of the state;

twelve o'clock dinner served at the home of Mrs. Leonard's brother, E. I. Hinkel. Covers were laid for 12.

Mrs. F. A. Burt and Miss Laura time meet and women of the state:

The greatest unified school interest in the State University is athletics. The proposed building would fill many other needs and would at the same time meet the demand for a modern room for physical training. The/genthe city yesterday.